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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. KODAMA et al

Serial No. : 09/448,055

Filed : November 23, 1999

For : METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING  
A DATABASE FOR MANAGING  
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING  
INFORMATION, RECORDING  
MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM  
THEREOF, AND SYSTEM  
THEREFOR

Art Unit : 3627

Examiner : S. McAllister

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 3627**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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